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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>10/722,950   | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>PARKER ET AL. |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b><br>Marianne L. Padgett | <b>Art Unit</b><br>1762              |  |

**All Participants:**

(1) Marianne L. Padgett.

(2) Bret Field.

**Status of Application:** Amended

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**Date of Interview:** 28 September 2007

**Time:** Afternoon

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

N/A

**Claims discussed:**

1, 53 & 57

**Prior art documents discussed:**

N/A

**Part II.**

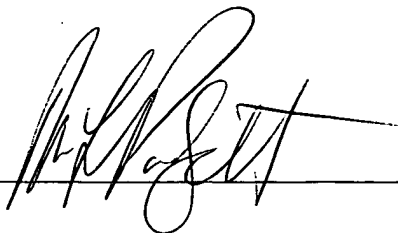
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**MARIANNE PADGETT**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Agreed to amend the claims (by examiner's amendment) so as to clearly indicate plasma treatment of the gasket & of the backing element different from the gasket, so that the claimed plasma treatment necessarily encompasses treatment of more than the gasket material, since the gasket is part of but not all of the backing element, thus making applicants' commenced can scope with arguments..